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Ponoka and District.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

Jas. Cox spent a couple of days in Edmonton.

Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

J. D. Bower, optician, enjoyed a good business on his visit here last week.

The Misses Anna Dubovatz and Meta Sellars visited Lacombe between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Membership visited her son here a couple of days before leaving for their home in the east.

Simington & Dalton are building a substantial residence 10x12 1/2 for Matts Cerveny west of town.

Miss E. L. Brown has been in town this week with a stock of millinery for Mrs. A. E. Knapp, of Wetaskiwin. She enjoyed a satisfactory trade, so we are told.

Uncle Billy Hucroft was elected trustee at the special meeting in the Scott School District No. 575 Tuesday, vice John Coleman, resigned, who continues as secretary.

Col. Young, of Wetaskiwin, was here the first of the week. While here he imbibed rather freely of Ponoka's best and carried away with him a slightly disfigured countenance as the result.

James Harmer arrived Tuesday morning with his car from Pine Island, Minn., having been enroute twelve days. He is erecting a residence on Frank Robertson's land southeast of the village.

This section was visited by a typical Alberta blizzard on Tuesday morning. About two inches of "sugar snow" fell and for about an hour a good strong wind prevailed. In the afternoon the sun came out and by Wednesday night but few traces of the snow remained.

Wm. Flynn, and family arrived Tuesday from Gladwin, Mich. Mr. Flynn expects to engage in business here but is yet undecided as to what line. On Wednesday he bought the George Patterson property on south Railway street and Miss Flynn will at once open a millinery store.

Just before noon Sunday, and while the most of our people were at church L. J. Dodd's barn was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, including a 9-month-old calf. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from the chimney. In the barn was stored a quantity of clothing, a lot of books, and many other articles, all of which were burned. The loss is estimated at \$150.

The long-delayed postoffice at Fairbank is now assuming an established reality, and W. J. Earl is to be the successful aspirant for the position. He has recently received the knowledge that his appointment would be made as soon as arrangements were made for a weekly mail service from the Ponoka office. This name at first suggested in the application of Tyler Bros. as "Ferrybank" is changed to "Fairbank." The large settlement in that vicinity have for a long time deserved the benefits of postoffice and it is hoped their desires will now soon be realized.

The winter visited Calgary since our last issue, the place where all intending settlers are dumped off in the night to come to a realization of the fact that they are in Alberta and to gain their first impressions of the district. The wind always blows in Calgary and during our stay there we were overtaken by a real old Dakota March weather, Calgary, because of the high wind, is about as busy a place as one could imagine. The hotels especially are reaping a rich harvest. The C. P. R. yards are crowded with immigrant cars which are compelled to toll over there because of lack of engines to draw them on up the line to their destination. Enroute we talked with settlers from all parts of eastern Canada and nearly all the states, even as far south as Alabama.

Spring work will soon begin.

E. Dohs this week sold a quarter section of land at \$6.50 per acre.

Miss Smith, of Lacombe, holds a position as waitress at the Hotel Leland.

John Hageman's brother and family have arrived from Nebraska to make this their future home.

A lady's black cape, found on the north of town, may be recovered by the owner at this office.

Miss Lizzie Bowes has been suffering the past week with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but is now steadily improving.

Henry Dick's little boy, Kenneth has suffered a severe attack of the measles the past week. The little fellow is now quite convalescent.

Dr. Jamieson has decided to locate for the practice of dentistry in Edmonton and has given up his regular visits here for the present.

Rev. Alexander Ross, of Knox college, Toronto, now laboring in the Kootenay country, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Henry Herts has purchased the two residence lots formerly owned by E. C. Price near Cook Myers and is now erecting a dwelling on the same.

Fire destroyed the livery barn of Patton & McCauley, at Edmonton last Friday night, together with nineteen head of horses and all the farm equipment.

The Eastside school district has voted to purchase and erect a new school house. Henry Dick is chairman and J. T. Aikin secretary of this district.

Watch for an improvement in the Herald next week. We will have more reading matter space and invite correspondents to send in neighborhood news.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid Tuesday. Andy has sufficiently recovered to be on duty again, and accepts the title of "papa" good naturally.

Corporal Fitzgerald came down from Wetaskiwin Monday and took with him a blood by the name of Whitford on the charge of stealing a cayuse, saddle and bridle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dea bade farewell to their friends here and took the train for Wetaskiwin for their future home at Innisfail, where they begin life in the married state.

E. H. Mathias will soon embark in the lumber and machinery business at Mornington. He has sold a half section of his land to Geo. Williams, late of Mapleton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hamm, father and mother of Mrs. E. R. Olmstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holtzman arrived the last of the week from California. They have lived in 44-27.

S. Laurendeau, proprietor of the Royal, was here the first of the week and turned the hotel over to Thos. Lavoie, who is now installed as manager. The new host comes from Edmonton.

Fairley & Walker opened their doors to the public Tuesday morning. Their store is neatly arranged and presents an attractive appearance. It will pay you to call and inspect their stock.

H. Trimble, late of Red Deer, has purchased three lots and a half section of land here. He will at once begin the erection of a good residence. Old-timers are not lacking faith in Alberta and in Ponoka.

J. B. Smith, who will engage in a confectionery store here, was on Monday of last week united in marriage to Miss E. A. Smith at Strozburg, formerly of the public school staff of that place. Mr. Smith and bride are now in Ponoka and are welcomed as residents with us.

Hay for Sale.

Twenty-two miles northwest of Ponoka. D. V. OSBORNE.

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Breaking Warrant.

I want 20 acres of early breaking done on level, open land on sec. 20-42-28. Call at Herald office. JOHN WILSON.

Notice.

The Ponoka saw mill is now in operation. All parties bringing logs to be sawed are requested to bring their permits as required by law. Customs sawing promptly done. LOREY & CO.

Shoemaking.

Mads Lind Madson is again in his shoe shop in Ponoka prepared to do all kinds of repairing or shoemaking in all its phases. Eighteen years of experience.

Strayed.

From my place on sec. 22-43-27, on or about March 5, one bay gelding, weight about 600, with halter on, branded 67 with bay above on left hip, white strip in face. Information liberally rewarded by me or at the Herald office. C. W. SING.

Notice.

Any who have worked out their estate labor in this road district and received a receipt from their deputy overseer may obtain an official receipt by presenting the receipt of the deputy to the office of C. C. Reed. HENRY DICK.

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I have on hand at Tyler Bros. old stand at Ferrybank a General Stock of Groceries and Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes at Railroad prices. Call and make out. Butter and eggs taken at market price. Terms Cash. GEORGE MOORE.

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Mild Sausage—12c
Bologna—10c
Head Cures—10c
A. C. DEWHURST, Prop.

Call for Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, secretary of the Scott Public School District No. 575, up to and incl. 4 o'clock Saturday, April 12, 1902, for the construction and completion of one frame school house in said district, building to be 21x33, 10 foot posts, and constructed according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the H. A. Ait. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Wednesday and Friday 10:15 a. m.
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Tuesday, Thursday & Sat. 5:50 p. m.

GOING SOUTH

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:15 a. m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Sat. 11:15 a. m.

Ponoka Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. School closed at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. MAIR, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH OF Ponoka. Services every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. on Friday evenings. The public cordially invited. THOS. J. FRANK, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the first Sunday in each month.

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